

The Paducah Evening Sun.

VOL. XXVI NO. 142.

PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1909

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

DETERMINED MOB PURCHASES ROPE BEFORE STARTING

March to Osceola to Hang Six Negroes, Accused of Foul Crime.

Said to Have Burned One Old Woman.

HOT AND COLD WATER TRIAL

Osceola, Ark., Dec. 15.—The sheriff and a large force of deputies are now guarding the jail here in an effort to repel the attack of a mob, coming from Shawnee with the avowed intention of hanging six negroes held on the charge of robbing and torturing Mrs. Cummings and others in that community. The mob is said to be organized by a man named Cummings, a relative of the dead woman, who purchased a hundred feet of rope at Memphis, Tenn., and then crossed the Mississippi, where he was joined by others. They are now marching here. They are expected to arrive some time today. The negroes are accused of brutal crimes. Mrs. Cummings, it is declared, was wrapped in a feather bed and set afire. One man, a victim of the alleged gang, was dipped into the Mississippi when the water was icy cold and then thrown into boiling water. The sheriff is resolved that the negroes shall not be lynched.

Patrolman Potter on Duty.
Patrolman Tom Potter, whose resignation was effective today, has consented to remain on the force until the end of this month on account of the holiday rush and was on duty today. This will leave the department full until the first of the year.

All Alleys Must Be Clean.
As a result of an edict from the city health officer that all alleys in the city must be kept free of trash and rubbish, Sanitary Inspectors Galther and Barnett today began a house to house canvass over the city, giving instructions to all property owners and residents. It is the intention of the board of health to have the alleys as spotless as possible before Christmas and asks the co-operation of the people.

MORE MONEY FOR PORT'S SURVEYOR

TENNESSEE CONGRESSMAN OFFERS BILL THAT AIDS PADUCAH OFFICER.

Washington, Dec. 15. (Special.)—General Gordon, congressman from Tennessee, introduced a bill, giving \$350 a year additional to the fees of the surveyors of the ports at Paducah and other cities.

TOBACCO SALES TODAY REACH HIGH FIGURE

Thirty thousand pounds of tobacco were offered and sold this morning at Bohmier's loose leaf warehouse, Ninth and Harrison streets. The highest price was \$3.80 and the lowest \$1.60, making an average of \$2.47. Bidding was strong and spirited and the break in the crop very common. A new buyer will be present tomorrow morning. He is Mr. Nat Dorch, representing the W. S. Matthews Sons' Tobacco company at Louisville.

Chicago Market.

May—High. Low. Close.
Wheat . . . 111 1/4 109 3/4 110 1/4
Corn . . . 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Oats . . . 45 43 1/2 44 1/2
Pork . . . 21.67 21.27 21.67
Lard . . . 11.92 11.80 11.82
Ribs . . . 11.35 11.20 11.35

Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. (Bulldog.)—The final crop estimates for 1909 is announced by the department of agriculture today as follows: Corn—Acreage, 108,771,000; production, 2,772,876,000 bushels. Total value, \$1,652,822,000.

Wheat—Acreage, 28,330,000; production, 446,366,000 bushels. Total value, \$459,154,000.

Oats—Acreage, 33,204,000; production, 1,007,358,000 bushels. Total value, \$408,174,000.

Tobacco—Acreage, 1,180,000; production, 945,357,000 pounds. Total value, \$95,719,000.

Governor Willson Offers Reward For Capture of Kidnappers of Alma Kellner of Louisville—No Clew

Former Congressman From Eighth Kentucky District Dies in Emergency Hospital at Washington Today.

Louisville, Dec. 15. (Special.)—There is no trace of Alma Kellner. Clairvoyants have formed a trust in Louisville to search for the girl and divide up any reward that may be offered.

With a view to scuttling the clouds which have been gathering about the possible motives behind the disappearance from her home in this city last Wednesday of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and uncle of the child, said flatly that kidnappers were entirely responsible. Mr. Fehr has been extremely active in his efforts to restore the child to her parents, and through his offices the family of the child has refused to offer a reward.

Mr. Fehr's statement today quieted rumors of skeletons in the Kellner family closet which had grown into varied and startling assertions. All these Mr. Fehr denied.

"Money is what the kidnappers want, and that is why they will not harm Alma, and why we are trying not to be unduly alarmed," said Mr. Fehr.

He said that at the time the kidnappers thought proper—when excitement abated somewhat—he expected a ransom proposition. Mr. Fehr believes that Alma is held here in Louisville.

Reward Offered.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special.)—Governor Willson offered \$100 reward for the capture and conviction of the kidnappers.

Phill Thompson Dead.
Washington, Dec. 15. (Special.)—Phill Thompson, Jr., "little Phill," died in the Emergency hospital here of cirrhosis of the liver. He formerly was in congress from the Eighth Kentucky.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special.)—All the night rider trials for the raid on Birmingham were continued until the April term today in circuit court. A number of defendants, against whom there was little evidence, were dismissed. It is quite a victory for the defense, as it is the general opinion that there will not be any more prosecutions. When the cases were called Attorney W. A. Berry called for the cases to be tried as a whole, and Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and Attorney David Browning objected, but Circuit Judge William Dowd decided that the commonwealth did not have a right to demand separate trials. Owing to relationship to Tom McCain, one of the defendants, Judge Reed refused to preside, and as a special judge would have

been necessary all of the trials were continued.

McElroy's Pardon.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special.)—In pardoning Thomas McElroy, sentenced in McCracken county in 1907 to 8 years in penitentiary for robbery, Governor Willson says it was not a case of highway robbery. The pardon is conditional on good behavior.

NOT IN BAR ROOM OF NEW RICHMOND HOUSE

The robbery for which Thomas McElroy was pardoned was not committed in the New Richmond Hotel bar room, but in another part of the saloon. The robbery occurred on Sunday and the saloon was closed that day. County Jailer James W. Eaker, now proprietor of the hotel, was active in securing the pardon for McElroy.

CHARLES TURPIN IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

On a charge of murder, Charles Turpin, colored, waived an examining trial in police court this morning and was held to answer to the circuit court grand jury without bail. Turpin is charged with killing Bob Bright, a steamboat "roustabout" by striking him in the head with a brick. The force of the blow knocked Bright into the river and his body is still missing.

METROPOLIS MAN IS HELD UP AND ROBBED

Two strange white men, one tall and the other small in stature, held up and robbed William Denton, of Metropolis, Ill., late last night in this city. Denton was relieved of \$4 in money, a silver watch with an Elgin movement, and a pocket knife. He told his trouble to Patrolmen Doyle and Shelton, but no clew has been found by the police, who are working on the case.

JUDGE BETHSHARIS IS NOT RECOVERING.

The condition of Judge J. L. Bethsharis, who was injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident, is unimproved. He is suffering from the injury he received and is unable to move in bed. Owing to his advanced age his friends fear that he may never recover from the effects.

CAIRO SEEKING GAME WITH PADUCAH TEAM

Cairo wants a game with the strongest club in the Paducah Basketball association, recently reorganized. Frank Davis, president of the league has received a communication from the Egyptian city asking for a game at the earliest date possible but no action has yet been taken.

The resolution to support the government was moved by John Redmond, and was passed unanimously.

STATE RESTS IN UNION CITY CASE

EVIDENCE OF MURDER OF CAPTAIN RANKIN STRONG AGAINST TWO.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The state rested its case in the night rider trial today. The evidence against Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clear, accused of the murder of Captain Rankin at Rutherford Lake, is overwhelming strong.

COASTERS STRIKE WABASH TRAIN AND ONE BOY KILLED

Bobsled, Carrying Fifteen, Runs into Fast Passenger at Crossing.

One of Merry-Makers Under Engine.

REPORT OF SERIOUS WRECK

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Passenger train, No. 11, on the Southern railway is reported wrecked north of here. A number of persons are reported killed.

The estimates range from five to twenty. No particulars or confirmation are yet obtainable.

Coasters Strike Train.
Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 15.—Frank Klumpe, Jr., 16 years old, is dead and six other boys are injured, several perhaps fatally, as the result of striking a Wabash train here with the bobsled bearing a party of 15 coasting down a hill. The train demolished the sled and Klumpe was caught under the engine's pilot.

Curaçao's Good Schools.
In all Curaçao schools, from the most exclusive to the humblest government school, in which the little black or parchment Dutch twigs are bent, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and Portuguese are used and taught. By the neighboring islands, and even on the mainland and as far away as Central America, these schools are highly regarded, and a large number of foreign children are sent to Curaçao to get their education.

It Was a Blue Crane.
That Patrolman John Hessian was either near-sighted or unfamiliar with certain characteristics of the fowl, when he "committed the transaction," is the opinion of several officers of the police department, who have just arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Hessian bought a blue crane instead of a rooster. The discovery was made when Mr. Hessian invited Patrolman Potter to see his prize rooster, which could literally eat off of the dinner table. Focusing their eyes on the bird several of the police were not mistaken. It was a crane and Mr. Hessian was "stung" on the rooster deal.

That Search for Astor's Yacht.
Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill providing for a central bank of America to be established at Washington, D. C., with branches in various cities throughout the country, was introduced today by Representative Forney, of New York.

The bank is to have a capital of \$100,000,000, three-fifths of which is to be subscribed by the United States treasury through an issue of fifty-year-gold bonds.

The remaining two-fifths is to be offered to the various national banks of the country.

Branches are provided for in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Denver, St. Louis, Atlanta, San Francisco and Portland, Ore.

Zelina's Savings.

Six million dollars is the sum which Zelina succeeded in saving from the enormous profits of the illegal monopolies he controls in Nicaragua, according to semi-official reports received here today.

Zelina controls the stock of seventeen monopolies on the Pacific coast, covering practically the entire field of manufacturing and the exploitation of natural resources.

Some of these have paid as high as 200 per cent annually, and all paid excessive interest on the capital invested.

In addition he has half interest in a firm exercising similar control.

Protest Mailed to Knox.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Resolutions ratified at a mass meeting of Central Americans were mailed to Taft and Knox. They declare "the United States has no right to intervene in Central America and we affirm that the purpose of your government is a consummate offense against Nicaragua, arousing political passions, taking advantage of the cruelty and disloyalty of some Central Americans."

Nicaragua has grounds to consider that the present revolution is promoted by the government of the United States and has a perfect right to claim indemnification for the loss of life and interests caused.

"If the United States had sought

an equitable and impartial solution it would have accepted the mediation offered by Mexico to solve the question peacefully.

"We consider your note is not inspired by a government friendly to the people of Central America, and protest against the aggression your government is practicing against Nicaragua. We call upon all our countrymen to be alert respecting the dominating and absorbing tendencies of the American government in order that they act as the patriotism and independence of our five republics require."

Marines Sail Today.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—With the arrival of a detachment of marines from Boston, completing the 700 who will sail aboard the Prairie, everything is in readiness for departing.

Wireless Says American Marines Are Engaged in War in Nicaragua Though Particulars Are Missing

Washington Hears of Arrival of Boat at Bluefields and Report That Indications of Battle Are Not Found.

Panama, Dec. 15.—That American warships at Corinto have either landed marines, or will do so some time today is learned from fragments of wireless messages picked up here. Owing to adverse weather conditions the full text of the messages could not be caught by the operators, but enough was read to indicate that the navy is already plunged into the war in Nicaragua in earnest.

One warship at Corinto was heard to inquire of some vessel, whose identity could not be learned, when 700 marines landed by the Dixie on the isthmus are to be expected at Corinto. Parts of the messages confirm anarchy reports that Managua and the city are in the hands of a mob crying for the overthrow of Zelina.

Princeton at Bluefields.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The navy department was informed today that the gunboat Princeton, which is on its way south from San Francisco, has arrived at Acapulco and probably will join the Vicksburg and Yorktown at Corinto. The Tacoma, ordered to Bluefields upon the receipt of rumors that the Zelina army was threatening that town, has arrived and anchored near the Des Moines. There are no indications here that a battle has yet been fought at Rama.

Madriz Not Popular.

Following rioting at Managua, Zelina has made a public statement, promising to resign in favor of Jose Madriz, Nicaraguan representative to the Central American peace court, according to a despatch received today by the state department from Vice-Consul Caldera. The despatch also says Madriz is not a popular choice. "Last night," says Caldera, "large crowds surrounded the American legation, cheering for the government of the United States and the American people. Some were arrested."

Zelina attempted to escape the gathering storm by the designation of Madriz as his successor. It has met with objections from the revolutionary party and is not likely to be received with favor by the United States. Although Madriz at times opposed Zelina, his recent activities indicate that he is in league with Zelina and as such is not likely to gain the presidency.

Zelina's Savings.

Six million dollars is the sum which Zelina succeeded in saving from the enormous profits of the illegal monopolies he controls in Nicaragua, according to semi-official reports received here today.

Zelina controls the stock of seventeen monopolies on the Pacific coast, covering practically the entire field of manufacturing and the exploitation of natural resources.

Some of these have paid as high as 200 per cent annually, and all paid excessive interest on the capital invested.

In addition he has half interest in a firm exercising similar control.

Garment Workers Strike.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Nearly 2,000 garment workers, representing three of the largest garment making houses in the city, were on strike today.

It was caused by the installation of a new method of pressing by machines.

KING OF BELGIUM IS WORSE TODAY

LEOPOLD'S CONDITION EXPERIENCES SUDDEN CHANGE THIS AFTERNOON.

Brusse's, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, it is said, took a marked change for the worse this afternoon and Doctors Thirl, Stelman and Delage are in consultation.

NEW MANAGER OF TRACTION LINES

MRS. J. R. STEWART IS CRITICALLY ILL

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—At the inquest into the murder of a young man at Rives, who was shot and thrown under a train, it was learned that two negroes had been seen by the engineer to leave the train on which the killing occurred, and board a southbound Mobile & Ohio freight, standing at the depot.

Mitchell, the negro who has been held as a witness, is being kept to await the action of the grand jury, and was again placed in jail.

There was no evidence to identify the murdered man, who was supposed to be from Memphis, and the remains were buried at Rives.

LIBEL IS DISMISSED AGAINST THE TURNER

An order has been received by

United States District Court Clerk

John R. Puryear from Judge Walter

Evans, of Louisville, dismissing the

libel suit of the Fitzgerald-Litchford

company, of Nashville, Tenn., against



Buy a Man's Gift at a Man's Store

Fancy Vests make the ideal gift, as no man has too many.

We are showing the prettiest we ever saw, and they are priced from \$3.00 to \$7.50

Full dress vests, and tuxedo vests, in the newest conceits \$3.50

Combination Sets of evening gloves and tie make a good suggestion \$2.00

Walking gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50

Watch fobs 75c to \$2.50

House coats, in all the new patterns and colors, at \$5.00 to \$15.00

Bath robes, Terry cloth and outing \$4 to \$13.50

Leather articles, such as collar boxes, tie boxes, purses, all prices

ROY L. COLLEY & CO.
415 to 417 BROADWAY
CLOTHIERS TO MEN AND BOYS

NEW CORPORATIONS

George A. Ouerbacher and J. Garland Smith

Other Louisville companies organized were:

Bronklyn Mutual Dairy company, capital stock \$5,000. Incorporators: Robert S. Brooks, Robert S. Berkley and George A. Brent.

Read & Read, Louisville, capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: H. J. Read, G. T. Read and William C. Fischer.

Silver Hill's Butter and Cheese company, capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators: J. R. Tichener, Fred Hinkle and Thomas H. Boden.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Witters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

ROCK ISLAND-WARASH RUMOIRS.
Despite Dennis Wall Street Believes That Deal Is Pending.

New York, Dec. 15.—Rock Island was the star performer in the stock market today, for a number of reasons. In addition to reports of a coming resumption of dividends, the stock was helped by heavy buying in London. Considerable of the stock sold here is believed to have gone that formerly held by St. Louis and San Francisco interests who retired from the Rock Island board at the time of the divorce of the two systems.

The belief is that the Moore-Reid interests are preparing to make the Wabash and the Lehigh Valley strong, despite the denials of Judge W. H. Moore. According to Philadelphia advice, the strength of Lehigh Valley is due to steady accumulation of the stock by the Moore interests. It is understood that Judge Moore and Mr. Reid and their friends have bought nearly 25 per cent of the \$10,000,000 of stock outstanding.

Wabash preferred became strong and active, and it was said that such stocks as had been thrown over by speculators in the past few days had gone into strong hands. It is rather curious that for the time being the alleged establishment of closer relations between Rock Island and the Gould properties should shift from the east to the west and that Wabash issues should be comparatively neglected while the Denver and Rio Grande is strong. Possibly there has been realizing in Wabash under cover of the strength in the Denver and the Rock Island.

TOILET ACCESSORIES

Among a multitude of other reasonable suggestions we offer a fine line of toilet accessories, such as solid silver hair brushes, beautiful ornamental combs, dainty hand mirrors, manicure sets, etc., etc. All our goods are high class and we promise that you will not be disappointed in the articles themselves, the prices or our treatment of you. Remember this is a "money back" store.

W. B. MCPHERSON'S
Drug Store

Fourth Street and Broadway.

EVEN LIVING IS A LUXURY

BUREAU OF STATISTICS SAYS HAD DEBTS A CAUSE.

In 11 Years Cost of Living Has Increased 35.13 Per Cent—Advance in Food Has Exceeded.

PRICES ARE HIGHEST IN CITIES

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.—The bureau of statistics of labor and industry in its report for 1909, just issued here, shows some startling results of a study of the cost of living, giving among other things, a comparison of retail prices as reported from 70 cities, towns and villages in the state for a selected bill of goods containing upwards of 50 articles chosen with a view to making the entire list as nearly as possible representative of the standard varieties of table supplies in use by families of average incomes.

In recognition of the equal economic importance of prices and wages the bureau has for the past 12 years given an accurate presentation of the trend of both in its annual reports.

The statistical presentation consists of three tables, the first of which gives the total cost of the entire bill of goods, consisting of upwards of fifty articles (the quality in weight or measure of each being specified), in each of the 70 municipalities, and also the average cost for the entire state.

Table No. 2 is a comparison of the price quoted for each separate article in 1909, compared with 1908, and table No. 3 is of the same character, except that the comparison is between the prices of 1909 and those of 1908, thus showing the advance in prices which has taken place during the intervening 11 years.

Prices High in Cities.

The highest price reported is \$15.93 and the lowest \$11.17. In three localities the cost of the bill is less than \$12, in twelve localities the cost is more than \$12 and less than \$13, in twenty-four localities it is \$13, but under \$14, in fifteen localities it is from \$14 to \$15, and in thirteen localities less than \$16. The average cost of the bill of goods for the entire state is \$18.82. In 1908 the average cost for the state was \$12.99. The increase for the year is therefore 83 cents, 6.4 per cent.

The fact is noted that as a rule prices are highest in the larger cities and towns and lowest in the smaller communities.

The report attributes the larger prices in the larger places of population to rents, wages of employees, cost of delivery and bad debts resulting from doing business on credit. The trade of country stores is usually free from these incumbrances, rents are low, food supplies are as a rule sold from general stores which handle many other lines of merchandise, customers carry away their purchases and practically all sales being on the basis of cash or barter, there are no bad debts.

Some of the Advances.

The comparison between the prices quoted for the test bill of goods in 1898 and those furnished by the same dealers from the same localities for 1909, shows that the aggregate price of the same has increased 27.13 per cent during the last eleven years. The increases for teas and coffees have been comparatively slight. Butter shows an advance of 65.58 per cent; flour, per barrel, 59.65 per cent; fresh meats of all kinds show increases that are very large, the greatest being 54.56 for fresh pork. Bacon leads among the smoked meats with an advance of 44.64 per cent.

The average increase of 27.13 per cent in the cost of food supplies which is shown to have taken place since 1898 means that a family whose consumption of goods selected from this list in 1898 amounted to an average of \$6 weekly, finds itself in 1909 obliged to pay \$8.23 for the same quantity of similar articles.

The advance in cost of food is only partly offset by the increase in average earnings of persons employed in manufacturing industry, which for the eleven years amounted to only 19 per cent. The cost of living, therefore, so far as the table supplies are concerned, is shown to have outrun the advance in wages by approximately 18 per cent.

Buskell Stricken.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell was last night seized with an aggravated attack of indigestion and physicians are in attendance at his bedside. His sufferings are intense and his condition causes general alarm.

Money Dividends—

Health Dividends—

Which are best?

You must have both by correcting your diet.

Try

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Ogilvie's Values in Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs That Cannot Be Beat

Ogilvie's is noted for values in Handkerchiefs, and here are twelve numbers that prove us superior in quality-giving power.

40 dozen Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, a 20c quality, will be sold, as long as this lot lasts, at 2 for 25c

Men's Tuxedo Handkerchiefs, made from Egyptian cotton, very soft, silky; full size, special, 10c, 3 for 25c

Men's Printed Handkerchiefs, all neat designs, made of Egyptian cotton, a very special value, 2 for 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, dandy quality, neat initial—6 in a box—special at, per box 50c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched, extra heavy quality—6 in a box—per box \$1.45

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, pretty, neat initial—6 in a box—special at, per box \$1.45

Crossed Barred Initial Handkerchiefs, a most desirable quality, neat embroidered initial—6 in a box, per box 49c

Children's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, daintily hemstitched, neat embroidered designs—3 to a box—per box 25c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a splendid ordinary quality—6 to a box—per box 69c

Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchief, initial set in a beautiful design, all pure linen—6 in a box—per box \$1.45

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, dainty, neat initial, embroidered on a beautiful quality of linen—6 in a box—per box 80c

Ladies' Amriswyl Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a very beautiful quality, regular 35c handkerchief, put 3 in a box, special price, box 79c

EXPERTS TO TALK ON AGRICULTURE

BEAUTY WOULD BE SOLDIER

Disguised as Many Girl Seeks Enrollment to Join Plane.

FARM DEMONSTRATION MEN FROM CAPITAL ARE SENT OUT

LEXINGTON INCLUDED IN ITINERARY, AND OTHER PLACES IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.

WILL JOURNEY OVER SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 15.—A somewhat unique campaign of education is to be undertaken in January by Dr. S. A. Napp, of the department of agriculture, in charge of the farm demonstration work in the south, which will have for its object discussion of the farm methods and policies of the various states visited and the means for bringing about greater agricultural prosperity. The tour is being arranged by the Southern railway and is undertaken at the suggestion of that company.

There will be a series of eight or nine addresses, each treating directly of the agricultural work and conditions in the community or state visited, the entire series being a collected study of farm life, methods, opportunities and possibilities in the southeastern states.

The meeting will be held at Lynchburg, Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Macon, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Anniston and Huntsville, Ala.; West Point and Greenville, Miss.; Memphis, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

FINDS POSTOFFICE IN READINESS FOR IT.

New Cancelling Machines Helps the Clerks—Red Cross Stamps in Lobby.

\$5,000 FOR BAPTIST HOME

Money on Deposit in Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Christmas is in the air at the post office. Agents of Kris Kringle are busy with the packages and letters that are flooding the mails already. The money order business is rushing, and every day at least \$2,000 is paid out to the merchants on orders sent into Paducah from the surrounding towns and territory.

A new cancelling machine has been installed in the post office, and it has been of great assistance to the clerks during the rush. The machine will cancel over 300 letters a minute, which is a big time-saver over the old machine. Three clerks straighten up the letters from the boxes and the cancelling machine will date and mark the letters as fast as they can arrange them. A new motor also has been installed to furnish power for the machine.

Red Cross stamps are sold in the lobby.

So Jack has captured the rich Miss Young and is now off on his honeymoon.

I really don't know whether one should envy it Jack's honeymoon or his harvest moon.

Boston Herald.

It's an astonishing how many things come our way that we don't care for.

EASTERN STAR

WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICES TONIGHT

E. W. Whittemore, Grand Worthy Patron, Will Perform the Ceremony.

MACCABEES

ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Henry Lehnard is Chosen Present Commander and J. H. Hawkins Commander.

Officers have been elected for 1910 by the Paducah tent, No. 47, of the Knights of Macabees and will be installed into office January 11. The officers elected were: Henry Lehnard, present commander; John R. Hawkins, commander; Gus Jacobs, lieutenant; Ed Hallowe, finance keeper; M. J. Clark, sergeant; John Sanders, chaplain; Thomas McGarigal, master-at-arms; John Shores, first master at guards; Aubrey Grifith, second master at guards; John Kreutzer, sentinel; Paul West, piper; John McCarrigal, trustee for three years.

DOG RETRIEVES TEETH.

Faithful Canine Comes in With Two Sets, One His Master's.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Dec. 15.—Henry Haughey, of Sharpsburg, Bath county, today while out hunting partridges, in some unaccountable way lost his false teeth. When he returned home one of his dogs came in with his master's lost teeth in his mouth.

It is a good thing for the oak to look often at the neon.

While the Fireman Swings His Ax

Is no time to begin to wonder if your insurance is all right, or if you have any at all. You should know NOW. Don't put off another day looking up your policies.

"EVERYTHING IN INSURANCE"

SMITH & DAVIS

403 1/2 Broadway. Telephone 385.

\$15

Union-Made in Sanitary Workshops. All-Wool and Fit Guarantee. That's the Suit we make.

United Woolen Mills
PALMER HOUSE.

Good manners are the clothes worn by good morals.

THE PADUCAH EVENING SUN
AFTERNOON AND WEEKLY

The Sun Publishing Company
(Incorporated.)

F. M. FISHER, President
E. J. PAXTON, General Manager

Entered at the postoffice at Paducah, Kentucky, as second-class mailer.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
By Carrier, per week \$10
By Mail, per month, in advance 25
By Mail, per year, in advance \$30

THE WEEKLY SUN
Per year, by mail, postage paid \$1.00
Address THE SUN, Paducah, Ky., Office, 118 South Third St.
Phone 554.

Editorial Room: New Phone, 253
Old Phone, 227. Payne and Young, Chicago and New York Representatives.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

CIRCULATION GUARANTEED.

November, 1909 6700
November, 1908 5052
Increase 1640

Daily Thought.

Lift up your eyes, be girded, be strong,
The whole wide sky is fair,
And evermore be this your song
We are in our Father's care.

—Margaret Sangster.

What most cities need are smoke inspectors, with power to act.

Those two men, who proposed to Currie Nation, should make it a joint enterprise. Oh, Pardon!

Col. Jack Chinn has prepared a bill, prohibiting the discussion of political topics in the pulpit. Now, who told Colonel Chinn what is discussed in the pulpit?

Governor Willson pardoned Adj't.-Gen. Johnston, who struck Denny Goode, for calling him a "peacock" in the Louisville Focus. That brings Governor Willson into the focus.

"Hips will reign in fashion again," says the Arbitrator. That means the princess must abdicate. But we're loyal. Long live the queen! Hip, hip, hurray!

Then, on the other hand, we mustn't let our desire for reparation for the murder of our citizens and for the establishment of settled order in Central America become confused with the ambitions of Senor Estrada. We don't know who that fellow is. He may be just the one to establish order, and, then again, he may be another Zelaya riding into power on the reaction from the present administration. Our interests are entirely separate from the ambitions of Senor Estrada until he can show us Missourians up here that he is the man of the hour.

OPENING AN OLD BOTTLE.

No sentiment in the old man, you say?

Well, you never can tell. Many a queer looking old bottle is uncorked this holiday season, and some mighty good cheer poured out of it.

Men are much like bottles. The uninitiated reach for the most attractively shaped bottles with the elegant labels. Dispensers know it. That kind is kept on the front shelf. Then there are promising bottles that are opened too soon, and the liquor is found to be raw, unpalatable and bad for the digestion. Still others, poorly corked, sizz and slobber and their good cheer sours and becomes rank poison. Once in a while the ferment within blows the cork clean out of a bottle. You know the kind.

But about this time of the year, you reach away back among the forgotten bottles, that have been standing on a shelf in a dark corner a generation or so, and take out one all covered with dust and cobwebs. Maybe it has been there so long the label is rubbed off. For your life, you couldn't tell by looking at it whether it contains anything, so coated is it with the grime around it; but you can tell by the heft of it.

If the cork fits in tight and the bottle is sound, you take that one up, and rub the cobwebs and dust from around the neck, so they won't fall in the liquor when you pull the cork. Then carefully open the bottle—you'll find those old fellows hard to open—and pour the red, sparkling juice into a glass and hold it up between your eyes and the light.

There's a bead on that stuff, and a glint of warmth, where the dull glow of the body of it melts into the amber around the edge. No telling what magic shimmers in its dark depths. You see, you were looking for an unburnished bottle before, and found it. Here the contamination of the outside was the salvation of the liquor; because it served to hide the bottle, while time was mellowing it to the palate.

But taste it. Nothing raw about that, is there?

Does it go down the throat smoothly?—No. It doesn't go down the throat at all. When you tilt the glass the ruby eyed goddess, who wove the cobwebs, just plants a tingling kiss on lips and tongue with the ardor of a pleasure long deferred; lays her warm body against your breast, winds her tight arms around you, looks

and suffuses your whole surrendered being with a glow of ineffable content.

There's no sentiment in the old man, eh? You never can tell what's in an old bottle until you pull the cork.

THE BEEF TRUST AND THE PRICE OF MEAT.

We defend neither monopoly nor extortionate prices; but we do love logic like a seldom welcomed friend. Those, who still find it convenient to assimilate a national administration because it does not "bust trusts", have disengaged an argument with which to contradict the statement that high prices of meat are due principally to natural causes, such as disappearance of the cattle ranges, increasing urban population without increasing the meat supply, and greater consumption during prosperous years. They point out the enormous profits of the big packing houses, and declare such earnings could be predicated on nothing, excepting extraordinary profits.

No doubt the packing houses—the "beef trust", if you please—take all the profit they can; yet the fact remains that the majority of butchers prefer buying their beef from Chicago to slaughtering it themselves. They would not do that if there was much greater profit to them in doing their own butchering.

Moreover, the great earnings can be predicated on extensive sales as well as extraordinary profits, and the big packing houses have almost a monopoly on the butchering. They waste nothing. They make probably more on by-products than on the dressed meats. They put the price as high, of course, as the trade will stand; but there are fixed limitations on retail prices.

The farmer certainly makes money on his stock, and the middleman takes out his percentage before the stock reaches the beef trust. Then the trust wants a moiety and the butcher must live. We contribute to the prosperity, long life and happiness of quite a number of families when we Fletcherize our porterhouse. Take that home as a Christmas thought.

We are not fearful of industrial concentration on closer acquaintance, if it can be regulated in the interest of the public. We wish that every beef killed for Paducah consumption had to be killed in a municipal abattoir and examined for tuberculosis before being slaughtered; and we wish that all the milk sold in Paducah were first assembled at a central milk depot to be properly tested. It would save much life and heartache and civic waste.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Oil strike near Louisa.
John H. Frank, Owensboro, dies.
George H. Delvin, Henderson, assigns.

Dr. E. G. Williams, 73, Barren county, dies.
The Rev. T. S. Walton, 97, Smith's Grove, dies.

Drys to contest local option election at Somerset.

John Middleton accidentally shoots cousin at Harlan.

Frank Harriman, farmer of near Newport, missing.

Pet wolf attacks little girl at Owensboro and is killed.

Board of health stamps out scarlet fever at Shelbyville.

Fund nearly complete for Baptist church at Shelbyville.

Joe Hamlett and Miss Mabel Carney, Mayfield, marry.

Earl Thompson, Williamstown, confesses to assault on woman.

Three business houses and several dwellings destroyed at Owenton.

Brownie Doaide, colored, shoots William Ledbetter, white, at Clay.

C. D. Wells, Maysville, sues Sheriff Mackey for \$5,000 for slap in face.

Son of Thomas Austin, Waverly, dies in Louisville, from injuries on railroad.

Nick Muntz, who shot and killed Elva Coy, at Cynthiana by mistake, waives examination, held on \$10,000.

Death Chair For Gallows.

A bill to substitute the electric chair for the gallows in Kentucky and providing that all executions shall take place in the state prison at Frankfort, instead of the county jails, has been drawn by Jailer-elect John R. Pfanz, of Louisville, and will be introduced at the next session of the legislature by State Senator Herman D. Newcomb, of Louisville.—Cadic Record.

It would be a good change which ought to be made. The gallows has had its day as a means for the legal execution of a person convicted of a crime punishable by death. There was a time when it was the most humane method of inflicting the death penalty, but it is not now. The electric chair affords a death so instantaneous as to be painless, or as near to it as it is possible to make it. There is nothing quicker than electricity except thought.—Owensboro Inquirer.

*Double-Crossed.

Twas in the microscopic world
The hookworm boasted loud
That Old John D. a million had
Coughed up to do him proud.

"He's only one in all the world,
"Why I'm a reg'lar hoss,"
Tuberculosis germ, he said,
"I make all come a Cross."

The Magazines
For Christmas

Japan Back of Crane Removal.
That Mr. Crane's recall was made by the secretary of state out of due consideration for the characteristic suspicious and sensitive feelings of and a deep sense of profound respect for the government of Japan, is the assertion of Orville H. Stewart, in the December Van Norden Magazine.

The state department will not admit this, the writer declares, and perhaps it is well. The government authorities would no more than whisper it among themselves. Nevertheless, this, the real reason, is known to Japan—who discovered it first of all—to China and many nations of Europe. This does not necessarily imply that the American government actually fears Japan. It fears neither Japan nor any other country, for that matter, yet a lack of fear does not preclude a strict observance of all diplomatic considerations which might be expected by a government and people that exhibit distrust and innate ambitions of domination.

"A Book of Precious Stones."

Julius Wodiska, Julius Wodiska, whose volume, entitled "A Book of Precious Stones," the Putnams have just published, besides being an expert in gems, is a jeweler of long experience. His account of gems and of semi-precious stones, the resultant, as it is, of long years of careful study combined with practical knowledge, will be of prime value to students of gem minerals and to jewelers. The interest in jewels, however, is universal and the general reader, as well as the reader of technical experience, will enjoy the descriptions of the origin and development of the various precious stones and the account of the quaint superstitions about gems that have arisen. Mr. Wodiska's book is a thorough study of gems in their scientific, commercial, artistic and historical aspects.

Henry M. Stanley.

Before I met Henry M. Stanley, I had talked with men who had been under him in his African expeditions, and all they told me about him was more or less appalling. He was not inhuman, but in desperate straits he spared neither man nor beast, nor would he defer to the counsel or the pleas of others, or have any patience with less than instant and unquestioning obedience to his orders under all circumstances. He would not forbear under arguments or excuses, or relax his severity by any familiarity or pleasureableness even when his object had been gained. He was both despot and martinet; stern, exacting, uncompromising, silent, humorless, inscrutable, Cromwellian.

"I cannot say we loved him," one of his lieutenants said to me; "we were all afraid of him; but we all believed in him. When he hadn't his rifle in hand, he had his Bible, and no matter where our camp was, or how long and distressing our march had been, he never missed his bath and shave in the morning."—McClure's.

Oil strike near Louisa.
John H. Frank, Owensboro, dies.
George H. Delvin, Henderson, assigns.

Dr. E. G. Williams, 73, Barren county, dies.
The Rev. T. S. Walton, 97, Smith's Grove, dies.

Drys to contest local option election at Somerset.

John Middleton accidentally shoots cousin at Harlan.

Frank Harriman, farmer of near Newport, missing.

Pet wolf attacks little girl at Owensboro and is killed.

Board of health stamps out scarlet fever at Shelbyville.

Fund nearly complete for Baptist church at Shelbyville.

Joe Hamlett and Miss Mabel Carney, Mayfield, marry.

Earl Thompson, Williamstown, confesses to assault on woman.

Three business houses and several dwellings destroyed at Owenton.

Brownie Doaide, colored, shoots William Ledbetter, white, at Clay.

C. D. Wells, Maysville, sues Sheriff Mackey for \$5,000 for slap in face.

Son of Thomas Austin, Waverly, dies in Louisville, from injuries on railroad.

Nick Muntz, who shot and killed Elva Coy, at Cynthiana by mistake, waives examination, held on \$10,000.

Death Chair For Gallows.

A bill to substitute the electric chair for the gallows in Kentucky and providing that all executions shall take place in the state prison at Frankfort, instead of the county jails, has been drawn by Jailer-elect John R. Pfanz, of Louisville, and will be introduced at the next session of the legislature by State Senator Herman D. Newcomb, of Louisville.—Cadic Record.

It would be a good change which ought to be made. The gallows has had its day as a means for the legal execution of a person convicted of a crime punishable by death. There was a time when it was the most humane method of inflicting the death penalty, but it is not now. The electric chair affords a death so instantaneous as to be painless, or as near to it as it is possible to make it. There is nothing quicker than electricity except thought.—Owensboro Inquirer.

*Double-Crossed.

Twas in the microscopic world
The hookworm boasted loud
That Old John D. a million had
Coughed up to do him proud.

"He's only one in all the world,
"Why I'm a reg'lar hoss,"
Tuberculosis germ, he said,
"I make all come a Cross."

Men's shoes, half soles \$1.00
and heel, sewed or peg 50c
Women's, sewed or 75c
peg 50c
Women's sole and heel 75c
Ladies' turned sole \$1.00

Millionaire Divides Estate.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The will of the late David Lowenberg, capitalist, who died here Saturday, and which was filed today, disposes of an estate estimated equally among his four children, with a special bequest of \$50,000 to his widow who was formerly Mrs. Caroline Shulman, of St. Louis, whom he married five years ago, with a settlement at that time said to be equal to the present bequest.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.
MRS. IDA H. CHILES, Assistant.

Millionaire Divides Estate.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The will of the late David Lowenberg, capitalist, who died here Saturday, and which was filed today, disposes of an estate estimated equally among his four children, with a special bequest of \$50,000 to his widow who was formerly Mrs. Caroline Shulman, of St. Louis, whom he married five years ago, with a settlement at that time said to be equal to the present bequest.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.
MRS. IDA H. CHILES, Assistant.

Millionaire Divides Estate.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The will of the late David Lowenberg, capitalist, who died here Saturday, and which was filed today, disposes of an estate estimated equally among his four children, with a special bequest of \$50,000 to his widow who was formerly Mrs. Caroline Shulman, of St. Louis, whom he married five years ago, with a settlement at that time said to be equal to the present bequest.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.
MRS. IDA H. CHILES, Assistant.

Millionaire Divides Estate.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The will of the late David Lowenberg, capitalist, who died here Saturday, and which was filed today, disposes of an estate estimated equally among his four children, with a special bequest of \$50,000 to his widow who was formerly Mrs. Caroline Shulman, of St. Louis, whom he married five years ago, with a settlement at that time said to be equal to the present bequest.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.
MRS. IDA H. CHILES, Assistant.

Millionaire Divides Estate.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The will of the late David Lowenberg, capitalist, who died here Saturday, and which was filed today, disposes of an estate estimated equally among his four children, with a special bequest of \$50,000 to his widow who was formerly Mrs. Caroline Shulman, of St. Louis, whom he married five years ago, with a settlement at that time said to be equal to the present bequest.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.
MRS. IDA H. CHILES, Assistant.

Millionaire Divides Estate.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The will of the late David Lowenberg, capitalist, who died here Saturday, and which was filed today, disposes of an estate estimated equally among his four children, with a special bequest of \$50,000 to his widow who was formerly Mrs. Caroline Shulman, of St. Louis, whom he married five years ago, with a settlement at that time said to be equal to the present bequest.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.
MRS. IDA H. CHILES, Assistant.

Christmas Gifts For Sister

Open Tonight

Purse	\$1.00 to \$12.50
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Handkerchiefs, box 6	\$1.50
Silk Hose	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Manicure Articles	25¢ to \$1.00
Silk Petticoat	\$3.98 to \$8.00
Set of Furs	\$3.50 to \$100.00
Cloak	\$5.90 to \$25.00
Kimonas	\$1.50 to \$12.50
Coat Sweater	\$2.90 to \$5.90
Silver Novelties	50¢ to \$3.00
Umbrella	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Neckwear	25¢ to \$1.50
Silk Scarf	\$1.00 to \$3.00

At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

—Dr. G. H. Fonge has removed to Brookhill Bldg, 4th and Broadway.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway, phones 196.

—Brunton has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now.

—Brunton's restaurant, Best coffee. Short orders. Open day and night, 219 Kentucky avenue.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.

—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.

—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Bench of kindling with every dollar order. Phones 479. Flowers & Waggon.

—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbricht, 321 Kentucky avenue.

—Go to Kirchoff's to get your Xmas spranglers and fruit cakes.

—Silken markers for sale at the office.

—The spelling contest between pupils of the Whittier and Franklin schools will be held in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan tendered the use of the room and it was accepted. The spelling bee will take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Ladies of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will have a bazaar and cake sale at George O. Hart's Thursday, December 16.

—The Paducah Central Business College has purchased from the local branch office of the Remington Typewriter company an entire new equipment of Remington typewriters for use in their large new school at Sixth and Broadway.

—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.

—The Union degree team of the Odd Fellows will confer degree work Thursday night at the Three Links building.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ferguson, of 700 North Sixth street, Tuesday evening, a ten-pound girl baby.

—Mr. James Skillian, of Broad street, is ill at his home.

—City Auditor Alex Kirkland is not so well.

—The skating rink will be closed tonight and will remain so until Monday night, when the second month will begin. The skating club is re-

quired to pay for the rink in advance.

—Dr. J. D. Pryor, a prominent physician of Mayfield, who was burned about the face by an explosion, is resting easy at Riverside hospital.

—Plans for the Sunday school Christmas tree will be announced tonight at the meeting at the Good Shepherd House at 7:30. Hereafter the morning bell will sound at 7:30 instead of 7.

—Frank Walton was given three months in the county jail this morning on a charge of petit larceny. He is accused of stealing a coat and gloves from a rooster on the steamer Chattanooga. He was tried before County Judge Lightfoot.

—Sheriff-elect George Houser offered his bond this afternoon in county court for the approval of County Judge Lightfoot. The bond is for \$5,000 and he offered as his bondsmen the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, of Baltimore.

—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Bench of kindling with every dollar order. Phones 479. Flowers & Waggon.

—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbricht, 321 Kentucky avenue.

—Go to Kirchoff's to get your Xmas spranglers and fruit cakes.

—Silken markers for sale at the office.

—The spelling contest between pupils of the Whittier and Franklin schools will be held in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan tendered the use of the room and it was accepted. The spelling bee will take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Ladies of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will have a bazaar and cake sale at George O. Hart's Thursday, December 16.

—The Paducah Central Business College has purchased from the local branch office of the Remington Typewriter company an entire new equipment of Remington typewriters for use in their large new school at Sixth and Broadway.

—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.

—The Union degree team of the Odd Fellows will confer degree work Thursday night at the Three Links building.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ferguson, of 700 North Sixth street, Tuesday evening, a ten-pound girl baby.

—Mr. James Skillian, of Broad street, is ill at his home.

—City Auditor Alex Kirkland is not so well.

—The skating rink will be closed tonight and will remain so until Monday night, when the second month will begin. The skating club is re-

Gift Boxes

Fine Cigars

A special feature is made this Christmas of handsome holiday packages of the leading brands of good cigars, containing from 12 to 25 cigars, and selling at

60¢ to \$3.00

Our cigar stand enjoys the largest trade of any in Paducah, and we would impress you with the fact that these are not "Christmas cigars," but the best in the land, made to sell to discriminating men—LA SONIA, TADMOR, MERCANTILE, GENERAL ARTHUR, ROBERT BURNS and that most popular five-cent cigar, THE SENIOR. We offer to ladies the benefit of our advice and experience. We probably know "his" favorite smoke anyway.

GILBERT'S
Drug Store

Fourth and Broadway.

Allegretti's and Mullane's Candles.

"GET IT AT GILBERT'S"

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as on the penalty of ten (10) per cent, as on all delinquents on January 1, 1910.

Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

Killed in Kettle of Boiling Water.

Dickson, Tenn., Dec. 15.—While

playing in the home of his grandmother, near Bonanza Springs, yesterday, the two-year-old son of Lawson Chapelle, of this city, fell into a kettle of boiling lard receiving injuries from which he died a few hours later. The remains were interred here.

Judge Ben H. Lindsey Sued.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—W. G. Smith, former speaker of the Colorado house of representatives, today brought suit for \$5,000 damages each against Judge Ben H. Lindsey, the senior.

THE SENIOR. We offer to ladies the benefit of our advice and experience. We probably know "his" favorite smoke anyway.

Smith alleges defamation of character in a series of articles now running under the caption of "The Boss and the Jungle" in a popular magazine. The articles, which claim to be a history of inside politics in Denver, were prepared by Mr. O'Higgins, the material being obtained from Judge Lindsey. Judge Lindsey is famous throughout the country for his work here as judge of the juvenile court.

Mr. Earl Palmer returned this morning from St. Louis.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Popular Young People to Marry On December 21.

Announcement is made today of the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Cremeens and Mr. Will Edwards. The ceremony will be solemnized Tuesday, December 21, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride, 918 Monroe street. The Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, will officiate.

The marriage is the culmination of a happy courtship that began several years ago on a boat trip up the Tennessee river.

Miss Cremeens is of attractive personality and is one of the most capable young business women of the city, having been connected with the Henry A. Petter Supply company for some years. She is gracious in manner and is popular in a large circle of friends.

Mr. Edwards is connected with the Tennessee River Packet company and is a popular officer on the steamer Clyde. He is a young man of sterling character and has a host of friends here and elsewhere.

The couple will leave at 6:10 o'clock for a wedding trip to St. Louis and Chicago. They will make their home in Paducah.

Mrs. W. C. Gray, 515 Madison street, returned Monday from Chicago accompanied by her niece, Miss Sue Nelson, who will spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Miss Hazel Rhodes returned to

spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes. She is attending school at Green Castle, Ind.

Mr. J. W. Hart left today for Riverside, Cal., where he will locate with his sons, Charles and Jack Hart.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas left today for Fulton and Memphis, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

After January 1 she will leave for Riverside, Cal., where she will reside.

Mrs. Walter Stavely, 1311 Broadway, is improving at Riverside hospital following an operation.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart, of Lone Oak,

is seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. George McCandless returned this morning from St. Louis, after a trip on business.

Captain H. C. Partee, of Cairo,

was in the city last night en route home from Louisville.

Mrs. Robert MacMillen and little

son, Frank, will leave tonight for St. Louis to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ornice Peck, of Arlington,

is the guest of Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mr. George W. Landrum, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Lee Livingston has returned from Texas, after a trip on business.

Mrs. J. D. Clemons, of Dixon

Springs, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker, of Brookport, Ill., are spending the day in the city.

Attorney Charles C. Grassham re-

turned last night from Eddyville,

where he went on legal business.

Mr. James Lane, 1003 Clark street

has been ill of paralysis, is unimproved.

Mr. L. Earl has gone to New York

to spend the holidays.

Attorney W. F. Bradshaw left this morning on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. Dennis Moquot left this morning on legal business for Cincinnati.

Attorney C. C. Grassham left this afternoon for Eddyville.

Mr. L. S. DuBois left this morning for Louisville.

Mr. R. W. McKinney left this morning for Louisville.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. Lucien Burnett returned last evening from Alexandria, Va., where he is attending the Episcopal High school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Burnett.

Mrs. E. C. McCabe, of Memphis, arrived this morning from Memphis to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calfee, 928 Madison street. Mr. McCabe will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

AUTOMOBILE
Lap Robes,
Carriage Lap Robes,
Horse Blankets for street
and stable; Auto Gloves
and Driving Gloves, Harness
of all kinds.

**THE ALEX KULP
BUGGY and HARNESS CO.
(Incorporated)**
Corner Third Street and
Kentucky Avenue.
Phone 393

SCIENTIFIC DATA BURNED.
Building of Mount Wilson Solar Observatory is Destroyed.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 15.—"The Monsterty," one of the buildings belonging to the Mount Wilson Observatory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., was burned. It was occupied as a dwelling by astronomers. Many valuable references and text books and a large collection of valuable works were burned.

The principal buildings belonging to the observatory which contained all the costly instruments and lenses were unharmed, and valuable records and data of observations were not damaged.

Could Not Be Better.
No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

No, Alonso, the date of a woman's birth has nothing to do with her age.

You can always count upon your friends—a long as you have the price.

**A Reliable Remedy
FOR
CATARRH**
Ely's Cream Balm
is quickly absorbed.
Gives Relief at Once.
It cleanses, soothes,
heals and protects
the diseased membranes
resulting from Catarrh and drives
away a cold in the head quickly.
Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size
50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid
Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts.
Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

21 JEWELLED.
ELGIN
WATCHES
CLOKS. JEWELRY &
SILVERWARE

Makes the
MOST APPRECIABLE GIFT

A full line of gold
watches, both ladies' and
gent's, to select from.

Before you make your
selection see my stock
and get our prices.

A pleasure to show you.

W. N. Warren
403 Broadway.

Remember the place.
Now is the time.

**Baltimore Select
OYSTERS**

We are famous for the quality of oysters we sell. Full quart No ice, nothing but fine, large meaty oysters in their own rich syrup.

25c Per Pint
50c Per Quart

Our Fruits
Cannot be equalled in the city for freshness, soundness and deliciousness. We give particular attention to phone orders, which will be delivered.

Louis Caporal
Old Phone. 331 Broadway.

WAR DECLARED ON STEEL TRUST

AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION ISSUES MANIFESTO.

Grievances Sent to Taft, Congress and Governors—Ask Moral and Financial Aid.

AFTER THE LENGTHY DEBATE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—War has been declared upon the United States Steel corporation's "open shop" policy by leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a two days' conference. The declaration was reached only after hours of debate. Gompers presided and through him the measure was put upon record.

The grievances set forth were forwarded to Taft, congress and the governors of the states wherein the steel corporation has interests.

The resolutions declare "the steel corporation has grown rich by the consent of the people, in its mad greed for greater riches, sweeps aside, makes and unmakes law, its enactors and executors, and is now engaged in an effort to destroy the only factor—the organization of its employees—standing between it and unlimited, unchecked, unabridged, industrial, political, social and moral carnage. If there exists any virile power to check the autocratic domination of civic, industrial, political life, it is found in the indomitable will and mission of the much misunderstood and misrepresented organizations of labor."

The resolutions urge that everywhere the steel corporation's plants are located, the central labor organizations appoint special committees with instructions to co-operate in the work of organizing all the employees in the iron, steel and tin industry and recommend the reading of the manifesto in all central labor organizations at the first meeting in January.

It is also recommended that the federation's executive council appeal to all unions in America for contributions to aid the striking iron, steel and tin workers, of not less than 10 cents per member. The manifesto further says:

"In view of the great wrongs perpetrated by the steel corporation against the workers and public generally, we recommend that a committee be appointed to lay before the president of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and the members of the houses of congress, the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this corporation.

"At instance of the steel corporation the officers of local, municipal and state governments have tyrannized over the citizens, invading the right of free assemblage and free speech.

"We recommend that committees be appointed to present to the governors of the states and officials of the counties and municipalities where the steel corporation has plants, the great wrongs inflicted upon the people.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.
Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating Symptoms That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire of the system for food necessary to replace natural body waste. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good health, and insatiable appetite is a common symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them.

We honestly believe Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, stimulating the secretion of gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, aid to good digestion and assimilation, regulate the bowels, and promote nutrition.

We urge you to try a 25-cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which give 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Paducah only at our store.—The Rexall Store, W. B. McPherson, Fourth and Broadway.

Your size in heaven will not depend on your size here.

ASK W. J. GILBERT.
Parisian Sage, the Hair Grower, Now Sold in America on Money Back Plan.

It's a mighty good thing for the women of America that Parisian Sage can now be obtained in every town of consequence.

No preparation for the hair has done so much to stop falling hair and eradicate dandruff and make women's hair beautiful as Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is the only certain destroyer of the dandruff microbe which is the cause of 97 per cent of hair troubles.

These pernicious, persistent and destructive little devils thrive on the ordinary hair tonics.

Parisian Sage is such an extraordinary and quick acting rejuvenator that W. J. Gilbert, who is the agent in Paducah, guarantees it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Parisian Sage is most delightfully perfumed, it is an ideal preparation, not sticky or greasy.

It is a magnificent dressing for women who desire luxuriant, lustrous hair that compels admiration.

And a large bottle of Parisian Sage costs only 50 cents at W. J. Gilbert's and at leading druggists all over America. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Made in America by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., who fill mail orders, all charges prepaid.

of these communities, and that the committees demand an investigation, and, where charges are substantiated, that the officers responsible therefor be removed.

"We appeal to all liberty loving Americans for moral and financial support."

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The resolutions urge that everywhere the steel corporation's plants are located, the central labor organizations appoint special committees with instructions to co-operate in the work of organizing all the employees in the iron, steel and tin industry and recommend the reading of the manifesto in all central labor organizations at the first meeting in January.

It is also recommended that the federation's executive council appeal to all unions in America for contributions to aid the striking iron, steel and tin workers, of not less than 10 cents per member. The manifesto further says:

"In view of the great wrongs perpetrated by the steel corporation against the workers and public generally, we recommend that a committee be appointed to lay before the president of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and the members of the houses of congress, the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this corporation.

"At instance of the steel corporation the officers of local, municipal and state governments have tyrannized over the citizens, invading the right of free assemblage and free speech.

"We recommend that committees be appointed to present to the governors of the states and officials of the counties and municipalities where the steel corporation has plants, the great wrongs inflicted upon the people.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.
Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating Symptoms That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire of the system for food necessary to replace natural body waste. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good health, and insatiable appetite is a common symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them.

We honestly believe Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, stimulating the secretion of gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, aid to good digestion and assimilation, regulate the bowels, and promote nutrition.

We urge you to try a 25-cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which give 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Paducah only at our store.—The Rexall Store, W. B. McPherson, Fourth and Broadway.

Your size in heaven will not depend on your size here.

We honestly believe Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, stimulating the secretion of gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, aid to good digestion and assimilation, regulate the bowels, and promote nutrition.

We urge you to try a 25-cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which give 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Paducah only at our store.—The Rexall Store, W. B. McPherson, Fourth and Broadway.

Cheapest Hot Water in the World

A Big Bath for 2 Cents When You Want It

Day or night—a cup full, a tub full; unlimited quantities. Strike a match, turn on the gas and water at one turn of the hand.

No trouble, no repairs, once in your home. Hot water waiting for you, not you for hot water.

FREE
One Heater Given Away
Call for Tickets

Free Demonstration Humphrey Instantaneous and Automatic GAS WATER HEATERS

Paducah Light & Power Co.'s
Office All This Week

POSITIVE GUARANTEE

That this heater will not clog up with lime or dirty water.

Use it Thirty Days Free. If it does not do all we claim you are not out one cent.

For Sale By
Gas Company and Plumbers

Now the Professional Bridesmaid.
Romance flies out in the world. It would almost seem, with the advent of the professional bridesmaids. Whether for better or worse, however, she has arrived, and bureau in London offers to supply her or a dozen of her suitably attired, at an hour's notice, for the small sum of one guinea. Runaway couples might be expected to figure as the bureau's chief patrons, but it is said that the professional appears at formal dinners also, and seems to fill a want as clearly as does the paid guest that goes to dinners and dances given by the new rich. It would be interesting to know whether this type of bridesmaid feels emotion or catches it.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It cures the Tumors, ulcers, Ulcers, sores, etc. It is a safe and effective ointment. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Ulcers and Diseases of the private parts. Sold by druggists in boxes of 1 oz. and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Troy, Cleveland, O. Sold by List Drug Co.

If you would be happy, let your memory go and cultivate your fortuneteller.

Beautiful New Furniture

Housekeepers will be delighted with the immense stock of beautiful new furniture and housefurnishings which we are showing these days—high-class goods, in great variety, and at prices which will prove a revelation to those who have been buying elsewhere. We are opening many new accounts every day now—a good many people are displaying their foresight by choosing Christmas goods. Why not let us start an account with you? Your credit is good.

Garner Bros.
207-209 S. Third St.

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!

QUALITY AND PRICE.

We are RIGHT in both.

Our Coal is free from slate, sulphur and foreign substances; is sold at the Lowest Price the market will permit.

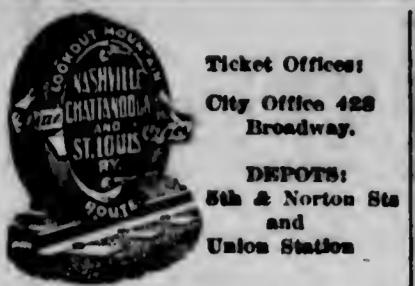
—Terms "Cash."—

INDEPENDENT ICE & COAL CO.

H. T. Vogel, Mgr.

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!



Ticket Offices:
City Office 428
Broadway.

DEPOTS:
5th & Norton Sts
and
Union Station

Depart.
Lv. Paducah 2:45 am
Ar. Jackson 12:30 pm
Ar. Nashville 1:30 pm
Ar. Memphis 3:30 pm
Ar. Hickman 1:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 pm

Lv. Paducah 2:10 pm
Ar. Nashville 8:55 pm
Ar. Memphis 8:40 pm
Ar. Hickman 8:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 am
Ar. Jackson 7:35 pm
Ar. Atlanta 7:10 am

Arrives.
Arrives 1:25 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.
Arrives 8:15 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.

7:50 a. m. train connects at Hollow Rock Jet. with chair car and Buffet Broker for Memphis.
2:10 p. m. train connects at Hollow Rock Jet. with chair car and Buffet Broker for Nashville.

F. L. Welland, City Ticket Agent, 428 Broadway.
E. B. Burnham, Agent, Fifth and Norton Sts.
R. M. Prather, Agent Union Depot.

L.C. TIME TABLE.

Corrected to November 11th, 1909.
Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 3:52 am
Louisville 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 6:10 pm
Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 pm
Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton 7:40 am
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield 8:00 pm
Princeton and Ev'ville 6:10 pm
Princeton and Ev'ville 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hop'ville. 9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm
Met'lle, Car'dale, St. L. 11:00 am
Met'lle, Car'dale, St. L. 3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am
Louisville 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south 3:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south 6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton 4:20 pm
Mayfield, Fulton, Cairo 6:30 am
Princeton and Ev'ville 1:33 am
Princeton and Ev'ville 11:25 am
Princeton and Hop'ville. 3:40 pm
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:10 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 6:20 pm
Met'lle, Car'dale, St. L. 9:40 am
Met'lle, Car'dale, St. L. 4:20 pm

J. T. DONOVAN, Agt.
City Office.
R. M. PRATHER, Agt.
Union Depot.

HOTEL ST. DENIS
BROADWAY and 11th STREET
NEW YORK CITY.
Within easy Access of Every Point of
Interest in New York and Washington.
5 minutes walk of shopping District.
NOTED FOR: Excellence of Cuisine,
Convenience of Apartments, Courteous
Service and Honest Surroundings.
ROOMS \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP
Very Convenient, Sample
Rooms at Reasonable Rates.
EUROPEAN BREAKFAST 50c.
Table d'Hôte Breakfast 80c.
WM. TAYLOR & SON, Inc.

**KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH DR. KING'S
NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS
AND COLD'S
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
OR MONEY REFUNDED.**

**EDGAR W. WHITTEMORE
REAL ESTATE
AGENCY**

W
FREE
REAL ESTATE PRICE LIST
Call, Send or Telephone for it.

CUT FLOWERS

On Bloom

Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus, Hyacinths.
BLOOMING PLANTS
Narcissus, Hyacinths, Azaleas, Poinsettias, Begonias, Cylenes, Primroses.

XMAS TREES AND HOLLY.

Schmaus Bros.

Both Phones 192.

FOR SALE

4 room frame house on Broad street, with stable and all out buildings, in good condition. Price \$850; \$200 down and balance same as rent.

5 room frame dwelling, on South Eleventh street in splendid neighborhood, house in good condition. Price \$1,400.

4 room frame cottage in suburbs within a half block of ear line. Price \$1,300; small cash payment and balance to suit the buyer.

5 room brick house, 50 foot lot, South Eighth St. \$2,750.

WILL R. HENDRICK

ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE

RIVER PACKET COMPANY
(Incorporated.)
**EXCURSION TO TENNESSEE
RIVER.**

Steamer Clyde, every Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Steamer Kentucky, every Saturday at 5 p. m.

Only \$8.00 for the round trip of five days. Visit the Military National park at Pittsburgh Landing.

For any other information apply to the PADUCAH WHARFBOAT CO. agents, JAMES KOGER, Sept.

RUBBER STAMPS

All kinds of Rubber Stamps made to order including FACSIMILE OF YOUR SIGNATURE. Seals, brass stencils, sanitary milk checks, linen markers, dater, numbers, etc.

[Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

DIAMOND STAMP WORKS
115 E. Third St. Phone 368

Nine-tenths of a woman's intuition is suspicion.



OUR NEW HOME.
This is the College That Gets Positions

This is the college where no graduate has ever failed in any attempt to hold a position and whose graduates are holding positions in almost every state in the Union. It is the college that guarantees satisfaction and has never had a dissatisfied pupil. It is endorsed by every Teacher, Superintendent, Bank President, and Business Man that has investigated it and is now conceded the leading Business College of Western Kentucky. If you are thinking of taking a course in either Bookkeeping or Shorthand write or call on Prof. Chas. E. Render, the Principal, and have him send you the liberal terms the school is now making. It will pay you.

Address

Paducah Central Business College

PADUCAH, KY.

ILLINOIS SOLONS MET YESTERDAY

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN UNTIL FOURTH OF JANUARY.

Message From Deneen On Primary Law and Deep Waterway Received by Legislature.

SENATE TAKES ONLY ACTION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Adopting a joint resolution providing that both houses adjourn until January 4, the legislature set in motion legislation of the deep waterway, direct primaries and nearly all of the twenty-four subjects specified in Deneen's call for a special session. Speaker Shurtliff showed a disposition to expedite matters, and when the primary election bills came up he said:

"These bills should be laid before the house as a committee of the whole; if you so approve, they lie upon the table to await the pleasure of the house."

The senate session was stirred by a joint resolution by Curtiss, of Kankakee, providing for the appointment of a committee to ten, five from each house, to go to Washington to consult congress relative to the probability of federal co-operation in the construction of the deep waterway. The resolution provides that Illinois postpone action until this committee reports. The resolution was adopted on a consideration of 27 to 20, after having failed on a previous vote. The house has not yet acted upon the resolution.

Deneen's Message.

Governor Deneen sent his message to the special session of the legislature. On the subject of primary election, the governor calls attention to the decision of the supreme court in the Strassheim case invalidating the primary election law of 1908, on account of defects the court deemed so serious as to invalidate the whole act. The executive shows that the reasoning of the supreme court indicates that every law upon our statute books on the subject of primary elections is unconstitutional. He then points out that every state in the union except Illinois has some form of primary election law. The invalidating of an Illinois primary election law led the governor to address a letter to the judges of the supreme court requesting that they point out a means of curing the defects in the 1908 law and frame a primary election law for submission to the general assembly. The governor's letter to the members of the supreme court is set forth in full in his message. It urges upon the members of the supreme court compliance with his request for the framing by the justices of a constitutional primary election bill and calls the attention of the court to the absence of any state primary law upon the statute books of this state, owing to the invalidating by the supreme court of measures of the general assembly.

The communication of the justices of the supreme court in reply to the governor in which they decline to comply with his request is attached as an appendix to the message.

The governor closes his discussion of primary election reform as follows: "I therefore, renew my recommendation of the enactment of a direct primary law and urge its passage.

In recommending the adoption of the amendment to the federal constitution permitting the imposition of an income tax, the message says:

"A nation which possesses the power to call upon its citizens for service upon the battlefield, should possess the power to impose an income tax whenever it may be necessary to meet national emergencies."

Governor Deneen favors conferring upon cities power to adopt the commission form of government.

Another enabling act recommended is one conferring upon cities the power of construct, maintain and operate aways for the use of street railroads and other public utilities belonging to the city, or to public utility corporations and for general traffic.

Governor Deneen refers to the Cherry mine disaster, and in this connection, recommends that the mining laws be amended. He alludes to the fact that prior to the accident, a mining investigation commission had been created to revise the coal mining laws, and that an appropriation of \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the work was made. An appropriation for the relief of the sufferers at Cherry was also recommended. Along the same line is a paragraph dealing with the appointment of a commission to study the subject of employers' liability.

Recommendation of an amendment to the board of administration act is made, because the present law fails to permit the use of certain funds in the state treasury for the payment of current expenses of the institutions.

The act creating the commission of occupation diseases fails to authorize the employment of experts. An amendment in this respect is recommended.

The message suggests an amendment to the section of the sanitary district law, providing for the filing

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Paducah.

Most Paducah people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Paducah cures prove it.

The governor urges the extension of the benefits of the 1909 amendment to the revenue act of library boards in cities of 15,000 inhabitants.

Attention is called to the necessity of providing for payment of judges, clerks and other election officials who served at primary elections prior to the invalidation of the primary law of 1908.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

The will of Marshall Field left a bequest of six million dollars to the Field museum, provided a site is furnished within two years from the time of his death. The museum trustees are desirous that the state shall provide such a site in order to prevent the lapsing of the legacy.

Passage of a corrupt practices act, limiting campaign expenditures and requiring publication of campaign expense accounts, is recommended.

On the subject of waterways, the governor urged the enactment of the present session, of legislation creating the work of construction of the proposed waterway and the development of water power. The message refers to the creation of the Illinois Internal Improvement Commission; to the recommendations in its report to the 1907 session of the general assembly, to the failure to enact legislation at that session and to his message urging the enactment of legislation before final adjournment. It also discusses the adjourned session of October 8, 1907, and the adoption by the general assembly of the joint resolution for the submission of the constitutional amendment authorizing the \$20,000,000 bond issue, cites the fact that this amendment was carried by a vote of 673,896 to 192,296, and urges that the adoption of the amendment imposed upon the legislature the duty of creating agencies to carry out the project provided for.

The message refers to the legislative act of 1907, directing the governor as the attorney general to bring suit for the removal of obstructions in Illinois streams and to the suit which was brought under that authority against the Economy Light and Power company, for the removal of its dam at Dresden Heights. The governor urges, in view of the magnitude of the interests and of the importance of the principles involved, that the case be taken to the United States supreme court.

The message urges the conferring upon cities of power of engaging in harbor and dock improvement work suited to their needs, and points to the effect upon commerce of the port of Chicago and of lack of such harbor facilities. The executive says this condition should be remedied and that the city should be empowered to develop its harbor to meet the needs of commerce.

In recommending the adoption of the amendment to the federal constitution permitting the imposition of an income tax, the message says:

"A nation which possesses the power to call upon its citizens for service upon the battlefield, should possess the power to impose an income tax whenever it may be necessary to meet national emergencies."

Governor Deneen favors conferring upon cities power to adopt the commission form of government.

Another enabling act recommended is one conferring upon cities the power of construct, maintain and operate aways for the use of street railroads and other public utilities belonging to the city, or to public utility corporations and for general traffic.

Governor Deneen refers to the Cherry mine disaster, and in this connection, recommends that the mining laws be amended. He alludes to the fact that prior to the accident, a mining investigation commission had been created to revise the coal mining laws, and that an appropriation of \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the work was made. An appropriation for the relief of the sufferers at Cherry was also recommended. Along the same line is a paragraph dealing with the appointment of a commission to study the subject of employers' liability.

Recommendation of an amendment to the board of administration act is made, because the present law fails to permit the use of certain funds in the state treasury for the payment of current expenses of the institutions.

The act creating the commission of occupation diseases fails to authorize the employment of experts. An amendment in this respect is recommended.

The message suggests an amendment to the section of the sanitary district law, providing for the filing

the taxable property within the district.

Revision of the court practice act and appointment of a commission for this purpose, is recommended.

The executive's communication refers to the passage by the last assembly of an act creating a commission to revise the building laws and of the invalidating of that act on technical grounds merely. The message urges the importance of the appointment of this commission and the revision of the laws on this subject in its effect upon sanitation and fire protection in cities.

The governor urges the extension of the benefits of the 1909 amendment to the revenue act of library boards in cities of 15,000 inhabitants.

Attention is called to the necessity of providing for payment of judges, clerks and other election officials who served at primary elections prior to the invalidation of the primary law of 1908.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

Attention is called to the necessity of providing for payment of judges, clerks and other election officials who served at primary elections prior to the invalidation of the primary law of 1908.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

Attention is called to the necessity of providing for payment of judges, clerks and other election officials who served at primary elections prior to the invalidation of the primary law of 1908.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fisherman of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present

Pittsburgh Coal Company

Phones No. 3. Office 904 South Third

Get our prices on Pittsburgh and Kentucky Coal before placing your order, we handle nothing but the best

The Best is the Cheapest

RUSSIA

READY TO NEGOTIATE HARBIN SHOWING ONE OF HIS UNIQUE PROBLEMS.

Statement of Minister of Finance Foretells Coming Settlement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Kokovoff, minister of finance, made a statement foretelling an satisfactory settlement of the Harbin problem. He declared that the Russian railroad company had no desire to wield political power in Manchuria, and is prepared to waive its right to control over the municipalities of Harbin and other points. If a satisfactory subscription is devised,

The matter was the feature of the Russo-Chinese convention, where the United States and other powers chiefly objected. Kokovoff said he is ready to entrust the principal supervision to a concular body and no objections could be raised to the other features of the proposed intransigent council, since they placed all foreign and Chinese residents on absolute equality. The minister declared that the Russian railroad guards in Manchuria will not be withdrawn.

Kokovoff said Russia is ready to consider the sale of the Manchurian railroad either to China, financed by an international syndicate, or to such syndicate direct.

In conclusion Kokovoff said the Russo-Japanese war scare, which is agitating the Russian press, should not be taken seriously.

Doxey Case Still Goes On.
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—On account of the time consumed in examining the witness, the grand jury did not conclude the investigation of the Doxey case today.

Faith should give meaning to the forms of religion.

LOGAN BOULWARE

Builds a Mechanical Design in the Window That is Cleverly Worked Out.

Logan Boulware, at Roy L. Culley & company's, who has established quite a reputation and earned a great deal of fame on account of his very clever window displays and designs, has one for this Christmas that surpasses any of his other conceptions. Situated on a snow covered hill, with snow apparently boot top deep, he has placed a little house, decorated in a way to suggest "the night before Christmas." From the big, center chimney of the house every few minutes the head of a child peeps out and in a few moments the front door opens, then closes. Soon good old Santa is seen approaching in his sled, drawn by one deer. His vehicle is burdened with all kinds of toys and the genial saint apparently drives around to the rear of the house and deposits some of his load. The detail of the whole thing is very cleverly worked out, and today it has attracted a great deal of attention from passers by. It is something the little folks will enjoy and Messrs. Culley & company urge the mothers to bring them down to see it.

BISHOPS NAMED.

The Dioceses of Fargo and London, Canada, Filled By Consistory.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Approving the recommendation of the consistorial congregation as presented by the secretary, Cardinal Delal, the pope appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony, of Padua, of Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D., and the Rev. M. F. Fallon, of the provincial chancery of Buffalo, to the bishopric of London, Canada.

Alabama Seeks Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Barnett, of Alabama, introduced public bills as follows: For construction of a postoffice at Cullman, \$60,000; for completion of postoffice and United States court house at Gadsden, \$125,000.

HIS HEAD-BLOWN OFF.

Prince Reed Accidentally Killed While Hunting.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 15.—Prince Reed, of this city, about 22 years old and married, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while out bird hunting, the contents of a gun in the hands of Oscar Suttle, a companion, blowing off the top of his head. Reed, Suttle and Jake Griffin were hunting birds about four miles north of the city. In passing over a wire fence Suttle's gun was discharged, causing the tragedy. All the young men are well known in the city, the unfortunate victim, up to a few weeks ago, being a member of the fire department.

RIEDE WILKERSON MAY NOT BE RESPONSIBLE.

Some of the relatives of Rube Wilkerison, charged with horse stealing and obtaining money by false pretenses, believe that his mind is unbalanced, and have requested County Physician L. E. Young to examine him relative to his sanity. Wilkerison has been in several trials recently and some believe that he is a kleptomaniac.

For Men

Safety Razors, \$25c to \$7.50

Front Pens, \$50c to \$3.00

Pipes, 10c to \$20.00

Pocketbooks, \$25c to \$7.00

Bill Tolls, \$25c to \$5.00

Letter Case, \$50c to \$5.00

Cigar and Cigarette Cases, \$50c to \$3.00

Cigars in Boxes, \$1.00 to \$10.00

Also a number of useful articles too numerous to mention.

McPherson's Drug Store
Rodaks, Huyler's Candy.

MILLIONAIRE SELLS MANSION

SOON AFTER IT WAS BUILT HIS WIFE GOT A DIVORCE.

Since then the Owner Has Been Once in Treasury House of Paintings, Statuary and Tapestries.

PHIPPS' \$2,000,000 PALACE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—The two million dollar palace in which the romance of Lawrence C. Phipps, the wealthy steel man, and his beautiful wife came to an end, five years ago, was sold at a bargain price today by his owner. Since its completion, he had occupied it less than three months.

The great marble and marble house, which overlooked the millionaire's colony at the highest point on Squirrel hill, is said to have cost with its 12 acres of grounds, \$2,000,000. It brought Phipps \$575,000 today. A local land company, organized for the purpose, will cut up the grounds and put the logs on the market.

Three months before the Phipps separated and Mrs. Phipps threatened suit against her husband for divorce, naming several prominent people in Pittsburgh society, the big Squirrel hill house was completed, and the couple moved into it. It is said, that, since his separation from his wife, the millionaire has set foot in it but once. He is now in Denver, where his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Phipps, a few months ago escaped a sensational dynamiting plot.

The house was four years in building. In it are the most magnificent statuary, tapestries from the orient, a veritable storehouse of treasures. Caretakers have lived in the mansion, keeping it up, and four or five gardeners have continued to work on the grounds up to this fall. Several times, local millionaires began negotiations for the purchase of the place, but Phipps always named too high a price. The stock company which bought it will leave two acres of grounds around the mansion and over it for sale, marking fifty lots out of the remainder of the tract.

DIVORCES CHIEFFUCH: WEDS.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Two minutes after Mrs. Silvey Speer Thomas, daughter of W. A. Speer, well known in financial circles, was granted a total divorce from her father's chauffeur, Russell J. Thomas, in the superior court, a marriage license was issued to Marshal C. McKenzie and Miss Silvey Speer.

Miss Speer's divorce was secured on allegations that she was forced to marry the chauffeur because the man had made threats of violence against her father unless the daughter consented to elope with him.

Immediately after the parties involved left the court house they were driven to the Speer residence, on Peachtree road, where the wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a large party of friends.

Another chapter in the Speer case was concluded when a verdict was rendered in the superior court in favor of W. A. Speer, who was sued by his chauffeur, Thomas, for \$100,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

CENTRAL BANK BILL.

New York Representative Introduces It in House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, wants to know if it is true that the navy department helped to search for the yacht of Col. John Jacob Astor when it was reported lost recently in the West Indies, and, if so, why; and how much money was spent by the department in the quest. He introduces a resolution today indicating this desire and requesting the secretary of the navy, "if not incompatible with public welfare," to inform the house of the facts.

ROCK ISLAND ELECTS.

George Crosby Put in Charge of Financial Department.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Official announcement was made here today of the election of George H. Crosby as vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Rock Island lines, in charge of the financial and secretarial department.

Announcement was also made of the appointment of W. Hodson to be assistant treasurer and E. N. Comptroller, in charge of the accounting department of the Rock Island lines.

WAR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

House Committee Acts Favorably on Dickinson's Request.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The estimates of expenditures of the war department for the coming year, amounting to \$94,799,000, were favorably acted upon by the house committee on military affairs, and the bill is ready to be reported to the house. The committee, instead of making the customary reduction of departmental estimates, increased several items and inserted one or two new ones, making a total increase in appropriation over the departmental estimates of about a million dollars. The bill as completed will carry nearly ninety-six millions. Last year's military appropriation was \$100,450,000.

JOHN W. WOOTAN

AGED MAN DIES AT THE HOME OF HIS SON.

Had Resided in Paducah Seventeen Years—Was a Native of Nashville.

Mr. John W. Wootan, 71 years old, a well known woodworker, died just before midnight last night of pneumonia at the home of his son, Mr. S. T. Wootan, 513 North Tenth street. He had been ill only a short time, his condition being regarded as hopeless several days.

He was native of Tennessee and was born in Nashville December 27, 1837. For over 17 years he had resided in this city and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends. He had not been active for over a year, owing to his advanced age. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Wootan was a widower and leaves two sons: Messrs. S. T. and J. T. Wootan, from this city, and one sister, Miss Nannie Wootan, of Nashville. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove cemetery.



OLD TERRELL

Pure Still House Whiskey

Don't buy your Whiskey from dealers, as nearly all of them are under contract to buy their Whiskey from Rectifying Compounders. All Whisky made by the

OLD TERRELL DISTILLERY

is sold direct to the consumers, saving all middlemen's profits and a guarantee that it is the pure STILL HOUSE article.

7 Years Old, per Qt. - 75c
4 Years Old, per Qt. - 50c

For sale only at
417 JEFFERSON STREET
Between Fourth and Fifth Sts.
Or mail orders to Box No. 77,
PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

Paducah, Ky., March 1, 1901.
To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that A. Sid Terrell is the proprietor of the "Old Terrell" Distillery and United States Bonded Warehouse, located near Paducah, Ky., and is an actual distiller, and as the clerk of McCracken County Court, in the State of Kentucky, I have issued him a State License as a distiller in good faith, as the law requires.

CHARLES E. GRAHAM,
Clerk McCracken County Court.

With every mail order for one gallon of \$3.00 Whisky, I will give FREE, a sample bottle of Old Fashioned Peach Brandy, price \$4.00 per gallon, PROVIDED you cut this advertisement out and mail with your order.

overnment dredgeboat "Owego" arrived last night from Grand Chain, where she has been working. She has been called into winter quarters and left today for Cincinnati to the up.

The towboat Albany went into the Cumberland river last night.

With the largest trip of the season, the Clyde will leave at 6 p. m. today for Waterloo, Ala. She has 2,000 boxes of oranges and other Christmas freight for points along the Tennessee.

Capt. Floyd Burress, formerly commander of the towboat Harvester which sank in the lower Mississippi several months ago, arrived in Paducah yesterday afternoon from New Orleans and will go in command of the Egan on her trip to New Orleans. Capt. Burress was captain of the Harvester at the time she sank and since then has been at the scene of the disaster supervising the work of raising the sunken coal barges, owned by the West Kentucky Coal company.

With a tow of empties the towboat Wash House passed up from Cairo this morning bound for Louisville.

Her machinery is bad working order, the Joe Fowler arrived this morning from Evansville and will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for a return trip. Repairs are being made.

CLARK'S RIVER BRIDGE WORK IS BEING DELAYED.

Work on the concrete bridge over Clark's river has been delayed by the cold weather, and it is thought little work can be done until next spring. Yesterday Mr. J. T. Olliphant, president of the Vincennes Bridge company, was in the city and made an inspection of the work.

The "J. S." is getting up steam to leave for New Orleans tomorrow. From Clarksville the J. B. Richardson arrived this morning and left this afternoon for Nashville. She will be back Sunday night.

No noticeable change is expected in the river stage at Paducah.

Direct to New Orleans where she will run excursions during the winter the big excursion steamer "J. S." which has been lying up at Paducah for the past three months, is preparing.

The Evening Sun—10c a week.

RAILROAD NOTES

This was a day of joy for the railroad employees as car No. 12 arrived this morning from Chicago and it was met at Eleventh street and Broadway by a flock of employees who were anxious to get their Christmas cash. This was one of the heaviest paydays of the year, and many thousand dollars were torn loose. The car will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight and will leave tomorrow morning for the south.

L. E. McCabe, assistant superintendent of the Louisville division was in the city yesterday afternoon. Arthur Swanson, a machinist, had returned to work after an illness with tonsillitis.

ST. CROIX CANAL HIT.

Experts Say It Is Practicable From Engineering Point of View.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In a report by the war department to the house today the \$8,000,000 project for a canal to connect Lake Superior and the Mississippi river by way of St. Croix is pronounced commercially impracticable and inadvisable, though practicable from an engineering point of view.

NEW PASTOR CALLED BY CHURCH AT METROPOLIS.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 15.—After the Rev. W. M. Pease, of Rock Island, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church the congregation held a session, presided over by Elder C. P. Treat. Mr. Pease was called to the pastorate.

Dr. Pease has accepted the call, contingent upon his release from the pastorate at Rock Island. He is a minister of deep piety and fine ability, and it is reasonably certain that within a few weeks he will be permanently located in Metropolis.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Experience of ten years, handling coal from every mine accessible to Paducah, TAYLOR COAL has given the best satisfaction, and, as the consumer is the best judge and the one to please, we have decided to handle no other. Never clinkers; no slate, no slack; burns to a fine white ash and will beat any coal in the world for holding fire all night. We have found it the best, those that tried it found it the best, if you try it you will find it the best, and have no other. Be sure and get our prices before buying.

Now is the time to place your coal order for the winter. And every coal dealer will tell you his is the best. Unlike other dealers, we are not under salary or contract to sell coal from any one coal mine and to tell you it is the best; but an ex-

BRADLEY BROS.

Phone 339 Yards 922 Madison Street